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Mr. Tony Peck Thomas Peck & Sons Mining RFD, Box 4A Lehi, Utah 84043

Dear Mr. Peck:

Unpermitted Gypsum Mining Operation RE:

It has come to my attention that you are operating a gypsum mining operation at the mouth of Salt Creek Canyon immediately to the east of Nephi. A review of the Division's records fails to substantiate the existence of an approved Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) or a Declaration of Exemption (DOE) for this operation. Utah law requires that all mining operations fall into a DOE category or a category which has an approved MRP. I have enclosed a copy of the regulations which govern the issuance of MRPs.

Please contact me if you need further clarification regarding bringing your mining operation in compliance with these regulations.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Administrator

Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program

Enclosures cc: Monty Keller, DEH, Air Quality 0168R-31